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SUBJ: TEN MILLION- DOLLAR CHINESE GRANT TO ZAMBIA

REF: LUSAKA 462 (NOTAL)

1. AT MAY 27 DEDICATION CHINESE- BUILT LUSAKA- MONGU ROAD AND KAFUE HOOK BRIDGE, PRESIDENT KAUNDA ANNOUNCED DOLS TEN MILLION " FREE GRANT" FROM CHINA TO ASSIST ZAMBIA REROUTE TRADE AROUND RHODESIA. GIFT LARGEST YET BY ANY DONOR AND SUPPLEMENTS OFFER OF 57 TRUCKS MADE BY CHINESE JUST AFTER BORDER CLOSED.

2. MOFA UNABLE SAY WHETHER GRANT TIED TO CHINESE COMMODITY PURCHASE. GRZ ALREADY UNABLE FIND SUFFICIENT SUITABLE CHINESE GOODS FOR PURCHASE UNDER TAZARA RAILWAY AGREEMENT, AND LOAN USEFULNESS VERY MARGINAL IF TIED AS MOST CHINESE LOANS ARE.

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